



## K-8 DISCOVER Recycle

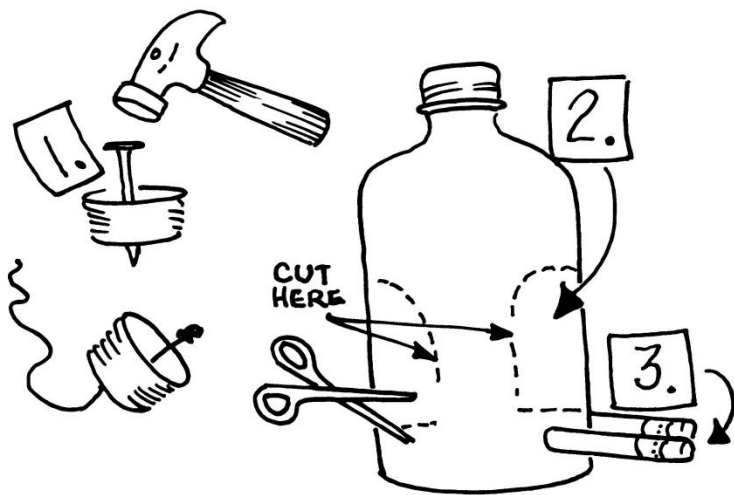
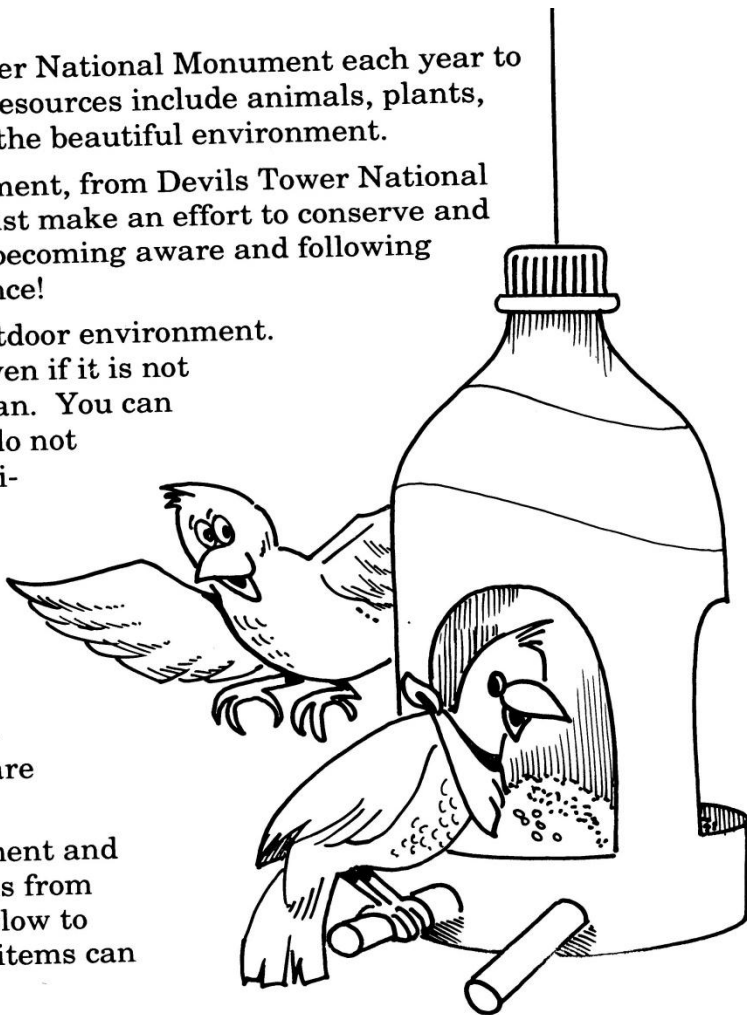
Many visitors come to Devils Tower National Monument each year to enjoy its natural resources. Natural resources include animals, plants, rocks, soil, pure air, clean water, and the beautiful environment.

To preserve our natural environment, from Devils Tower National Monument to the entire world, we must make an effort to conserve and protect nature's delicate balance. By becoming aware and following simple steps, you **can** make a difference!

You can help to preserve our outdoor environment. Activities such as picking up litter, even if it is not yours, help keep the environment clean. You can help protect animals by following a "do not disturb" policy. Also, leaving the environment such as rocks and flowers, untouched preserves our resources for the future.

Other activities to consider may include: taking shorter showers to conserve water, saving paper and glass containers to use for other purposes, and buying new items which are environmentally friendly.

Recycling can help our environment and still be fun! You can make new items from used items. Follow the directions below to recycle a plastic bottle. What other items can you use to make new things?



You can make a great birdfeeder and help save the environment at the same time. Begin by using a large two liter plastic soft drink bottle.

1. With a hammer and a nail, punch a hole in the cap and put a string through the hole and tie a knot so your bottle can hang.
2. Then, with an adult helping you, cut the circles out of the bottle so the birds can see the food. With a paper punch, punch holes and insert pencils for the birds to sit on while they are eating. Fill with some bird seed, hang on your patio, and have a good time and be proud that you are saving the environment.